

 $\label{eq:Figure: 1} Figure: 1$ a) Single-photon absorption; b) multiphoton absorption

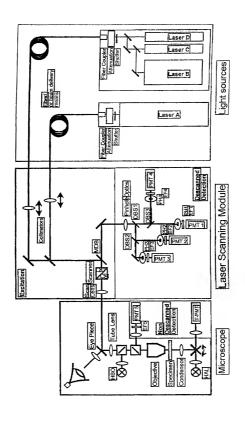
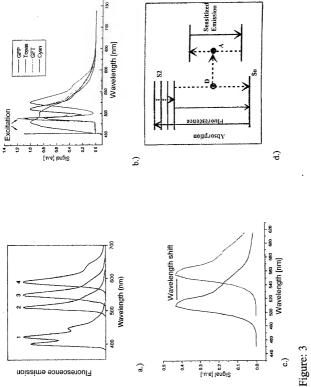


Figure: 2 LSM construction (prior art)



Typical spectra: a) dyes; b) fluorescent proteins c) wavelength shift depending on environment; d) FRET

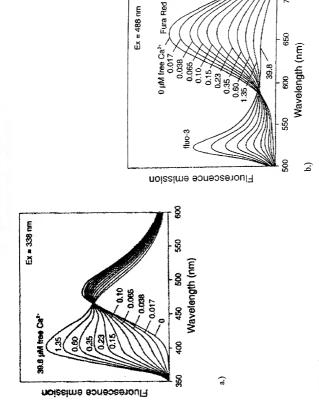
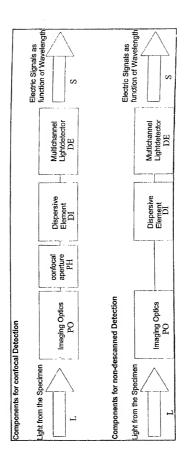
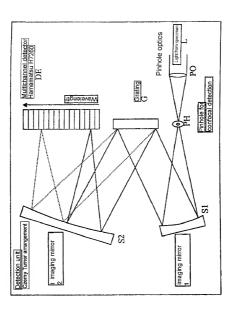


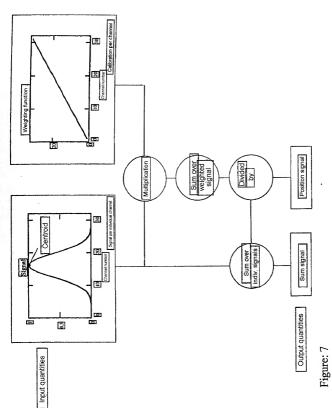
Figure: 4
Typical spectra with ratiometric measurements a) a dye with emission ratio; b) two dyes with ion-dependent signals a) a dye with emission ratio; b) two dyes with ion-dependent signals



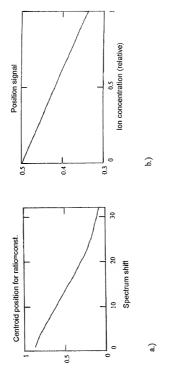
Block diagram showing construction of detector unit-optics



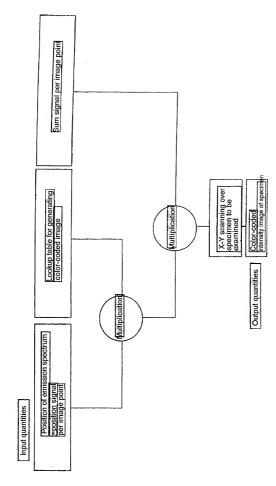
Example for detector unit-optics construction



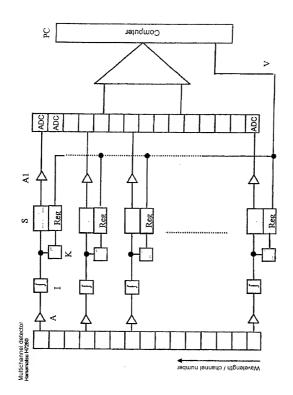
Algorithm for determining the position of the emission spectrum



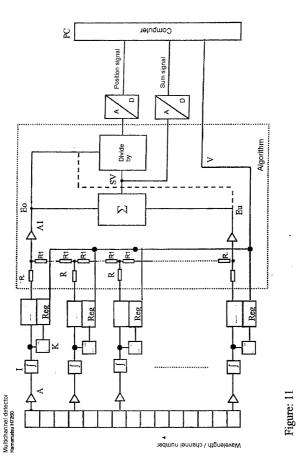
Typical curve of position signal as a function of a) position of emission spectrum, b) of ion concentration



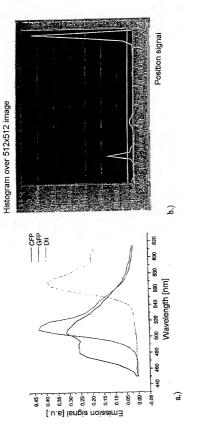
Algorithm for generating color-coded intensity images using a plurality of dyes



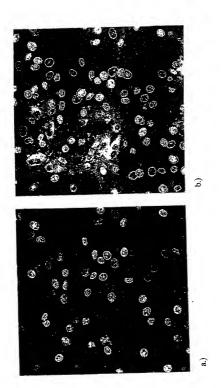
Construction example of electronics for digital evaluation



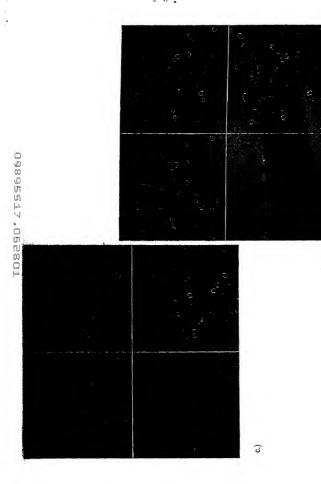
Construction example of electronics for analog signal evaluation



a) Dye spectra; b) histrogram of shift in emission spectra for the dyes shown in a)



Experiment for separation of dyes a) sum intensity image; b) image of wavelength shift Figure: 13



c) Unfolded intensity image; d) intensity image with conventional detection according to prior art